

COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 26—Cotton futures opened steady. March 33.37; May 33.65; July 32.50; October 28.10.

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WEATHER
(Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 26—Alabama: Fair tonight and Sunday. Freezing temperatures in interior. Frost on the coast tonight. Temperature will rise slowly Sunday. Moderate northeast and east winds.

FORD ASKED TO TALK TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Pres. Coolidge Takes Hand In Oil Lease Probe

ADVICE REQUESTED FROM DEPARTMENT

Wisdom of Policy Will Be Questioned by the Executive

TWO INQUIRIES IN LEASING NOW ON

Both Actions, However Are Directed to the Same End

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26—While the senate oil committee was seeking further light today on the relations of former Secretary of the Interior Fall and Harry Sinclair, President Coolidge asked the interior department to submit to him expert advice as to the wisdom of the policy under which the Sinclair and Donhey interests secured leases from Mr. Fall for the oil reserve in Wyoming and California.

The president asked the department to furnish him at the earliest possible moment a report on the question whether the leases protect the interests of the government.

This inquiry is separate from the instructions given the department of justice, which is studying the evidence to determine whether there has been proof of fraud but both actions are directed toward the same end. The purpose is to ascertain definitely whether the leases should be cancelled.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26—E. L. Donhey, California oil operator, who testified he loaned former Secretary of Interior Fall \$100,000 while he was a member of the cabinet, informed the senate oil committee today that he was willing to cancel the oil contract with the government.

The government would be called upon, however, to reimburse the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company for its actual expenditures under the contract.

MASK ELIMINATION ASKED BY CLARKE

(Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Jan. 26—Elimination of the masks and changes in the present form of government will be proposed when the Ku Klux Klansmen gather here on February 26, in response to a recent call for a national congress, according to a story appearing today in the Atlanta Constitution. The congress will be called by E. Y. Clarke, imperial giant, the story says, "for the purpose of bringing about drastic reforms within the order, and in case such cannot be accomplished, to discuss ways and means of disbanding."

Rankin Residence Damaged by Fire

The residence of M. R. Rankin at the corner of Eighth avenue and Gordon Drive, caught fire this morning about 6 o'clock and the Albany firemen arrived on the scene a few minutes later.

The fire originated from an "over heated furnace" and the steps leading down to the basement of the house in a light blaze when Mr. Rankin was called. He stated the flames were reaching toward the roof of the house, when the firemen arrived. The residence was insured.

Communist Plot Brought to Light

(Associated Press)

BERLIN, Jan. 26—An alleged communist plot for the overthrow of the government was brought to light today in the debate of the finance committee of the Wurttemberg parliament, according to advices from Stuttgart. Large quantities of explosives are said to have been seized.

PASTOR IS NAMED AS LOVE THIEF.



Mrs. Mrs. A. R. Leland & Rev. Dr. C. D. Chase

Albert R. Leland, of Oak Park, Ill., one of the most fashionable of Chicago suburbs, has brought suit for divorce from Mrs. A. R. Leland, naming as correspondent their pastor, the Rev. Dr. Carl D. Chase, of the exclusive First Baptist Church. A strange part of the case lies in the fact that Leland charges he carried love notes between his wife and the pastor, believing they related to church work, Leland and his wife being leading church workers.

MANY TOURISTS ARE MINE BLAST TAKES ANTICIPATED HERE

C. D. Michaels, of New York, said to represent H. A. Jones & Co., has recently spent some time here in connection with plans now before railroad companies to bring tourists here and to other points in the Tennessee Valley in the next six weeks from Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. Mr. Michaels has been in conference with J. R. Glass, proprietor of the Lyons restaurant, relative to board for the tourists while here. It is planned that companies of tourists will visit the Tennessee Valley from week to week and that about 350 are expected in this section by the end of March.

BAPTISTS OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER

Complying with the request of the conservation committee on the seventy five Million Dollar Campaign, which is to be finished by December 31, a week devoted to special prayer and services will be observed by the Baptist churches throughout the South beginning February 3 and ending February 10.

Rev. S. D. Monroe has prepared a program that has been heartily endorsed by all the local churches and will be published in The Daily within the next few days. It will provide two speakers for each of the five churches including Austinville for each evening from Monday 4th to and including Friday 8. There will be five ladies and six gentlemen as follows: Rev. W. P. Reeves, C. C. Davison, E. Floyd Olive, S. D. Monroe and J. D. Garren and W. R. Spight, Mrs. A. T. Hanson, Mrs. H. P. Webb, Mrs. E. M. Espy, Mrs. W. J. Garrett and Mrs. S. D. Monroe. There will be special music and a good special time at all the churches each evening. Everybody is invited to all these services.

Four Are Killed in Grade Accident

(Associated Press)

RAVENNA O., Jan. 26—Two women and two men were instantly killed here today when a west-bound Baltimore and Ohio train demolished an automobile at a grade crossing. The men were identified as James North and Andrew Nosier, of Alliance, through papers in their pockets.

ROAD CONTRACT TO BE FINISHED SOON

Representatives From Goodrich Co. See Contractors

OBLIGATIONS TO BE MET IN FULL

E. M. Hatcher Will Be in Charge of the Local Office

Assurance was given the Albany-Decatur Daily today to be sent out to the tax payers of Morgan County, by representatives of the highway construction company of the late G. C. Goodrich, that "every moral and financial obligation of the company will be met."

The spokesman for the Goodrich company was its president, J. E. Rodes, of Nashville, who stated he was here to look after the interests of the G. C. Goodrich company and the people of Morgan County interested in the completion of the roads of the county.

Although the Goodrich company has sublet some of the road construction work, that company is responsible for the proper completion of the roads now under construction and is under a \$400,000 bond, states Mr. Rodes.

In connection with his explanation of the present status of the roads of Morgan County, Mr. Rodes took occasion to say that he had looked into the workings of the state highway commission in Alabama, and that in his opinion, the board of revenue of the county would do well to enter into some kind of an agreement for the completion and up-keep of any roads the state highway commission would be willing to undertake in cooperation with the county board of revenue.

Mr. Rodes was accompanied by J. R. Goodrich, a son of the late G. C. Goodrich and a member of the firm. Mr. Goodrich warmly seconded the assurance of Mr. Rodes that the people of the county need feel no uneasiness as to the proper completion of all roads of the county. Mr. Goodrich stated he would be here often in the future until the entire program of road building in the county in which the Goodrich company is interested is completed.

Mr. Rodes, who is president of the Franklin Limestone company, rated at \$250,000, and of the Rodes-Carr company of Nashville, in addition to being president of the Goodrich Construction company, stated that the contractors working under the Goodrich company, were under "ample bond" and that a number of them were to meet him here today.

Mr. Rodes stated that Littrell Brothers, contractors, "as have all the contractors at work in the county under the Goodrich contract" has "adequate forces" and that their sublet contract should be completed in two months "when working weather comes." The McQuarry contract should be completed in three months, given good working weather. Mr. Rodes stated that E. M. Hatcher would be in charge of the company's office here, and that the contract work being done directly by the Goodrich company near Florette would be pushed.

J. R. Goodrich, will divide his time between the work of his company here and in Bibb county where he is in charge of a large road building program.

E. M. Hatcher, of the local Goodrich office, called attention to how great the loss of Mr. Goodrich was felt. Some of the letters received concerning the death of the noted contractor was from Chairman Rogers of the State Highway Commission, and W. S. McKeller of the state highway commission.

Messrs. Rodes and Goodrich were in conference with Probate Judge L. P. Troup today concerning the road building contract in Morgan County.

ARM BROKEN

While at his work at the Decatur Cornice and Roofing Company this morning due to an accident, the right arm of R. C. Woodall was fractured.

HEADS OF TWO ARE SEALED IN CEMENT BLOCK

(Associated Press)

AURORA, Ill., Jan. 26—Sealed in a concrete block on the city dumping ground, the police today found the heads of Mrs. Lena Lincoln and her brother, Byron Shoup, missing for nearly a year and for whose murder the woman's husband, Warren J. Lincoln, lawyer and horticulturist, is in the jail here.

A new confession by Lincoln that he killed both, although he previously had said he killed his wife in self defense, after she had shot and killed her brother, led the way to clearing up much of the local mystery that had interested this county and that has made the Lincoln mystery one of interest in many states.

After days of contradictory statement, only to end in Lincoln returning to his original confession that he killed his wife when he saw her kill her brother and expected her to attack him, the mind of the man tore out his story of double murder and disclosed what he had done with the bodies.

Just as he told of dismembering the bodies and sealing up the heads in a concrete block the police rushed to the dumping ground and found the block. A chunk of concrete about 2 inches long, 18 inches wide and 12 inches thick.

When the police chipped off the hard plaster, the heads of the two victims were bared.

In the finding of the heads, the authorities at last found the evidence of the killing which they had sought for months. The Lincoln mystery had its beginning in the disappearance of the lawyer from his little home and greenhouse, on the Indian trail near here, last year, under circumstances which designed to make it appear he had been murdered or kidnapped. Bloodstains, which he afterward admitted he made after killing chickens, first pointed to the theory that Lincoln had been murdered or at least seriously maltreated, and his body, dead or alive hidden or carried away.

Lincoln's wife and her brother could not be found and it was upon those two that Lincoln, according to authorities, sought to throw suspicion for his disappearance. A few months later, Lincoln turned up alive and the mystery was regarded by many as a hoax.

Lincoln again last year dropped out of sight. Letters signed with his wife's name were received by her relatives in Mount Pulaski, Ill., and elsewhere, asking for money. Through these letters suspicion arose that Lincoln was hiding in Chicago as the letters were mailed from Evanston, a suburb.

In that manner Lincoln was traced and arrested and taken to Aurora where he made his first confession that his wife had shot and killed her brother, and believing she was about to turn on him, he killed her with a poker and burned both bodies in the furnace of his greenhouse.

Mill Bought by H. H. Company

The planing mill, located on West Moulton street and built by L. W. Norton about a year ago, has been sold to the H. and H. Machine Shop company. The purchasers of the planing mill, expect to move their business, now on First avenue near Moulton street, to their new location soon. The H. and H. company is now having a concrete floor put in their new building, new windows and an office. All the machinery usually found in a modern machine shop and in addition automobile repair machinery will be installed in the Moulton street building.

Lick Observatory Has New Director.



Dr. Robert G. Aitken is the new director of the immense Lick Observatory on Mount Hamilton, near San Jose, Cal., having succeeded Dr. W. W. Campbell, who resigned to become president of the University of California. The immense observatory, which is noted for its contributions to science, was built by James Lick, former San Francisco capitalist, now dead.

SICKNESS CAUSES SCHOOLS TO CLOSE

Measles, whooping cough and gripe are interfering greatly with the schools of Morgan County at this time some of the schools having closed for indefinite periods.

Prof. F. E. Burleson, principal of the Moulton Heights public schools, stated his school was still open, but that if the students still continue to complain and to stay away from school he judged the Moulton Heights school would have to close a week or so.

Owing to an epidemic of measles at Austinville the school there closed last Monday and will remain closed for the balance of this month, it was stated.

The Fairview school is reported closed on account of the illness of the students.

It was also reported that the Flint schools will close, possibly next week.

Reports from the county health unit are to the effect, that since the vaccination of 50 people at Center Grove for smallpox no spread of that disease has been reported.

MEXICAN GUNBOAT READY FOR ATTACK

(Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26—With the departure of the Mexican gunboat "Bravo" for southern waters to attack rebel forts of Progresso and Vera Cruz is imminent, the consul general announced today.

A trial trip will be made on the Mississippi river today to test out her new engines. Marines to complete the personnel of the vessel are due tonight, via El Paso, Texas.

CAUSES PANIC

(Associated Press)

HIAGO, Jan. 26—A crazed man, brandishing a dagger, wounded three men, one of them a policeman, and caused a panic early today before a squad of police, responding to a riot call, subdued him after he had been shot twice and probably fatally wounded.

KAHN INSTRUCTED TO WIRE DETROIT

Executive Session Held by Committee on Saturday

QUICK ACTION ON OFFER IS SOUGHT

Representative Asked to Appear if Ford Is Unable

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26—Henry Ford will be requested to appear early next week before the house military committee to discuss his offer for Muscle Shoals.

The committee, at an executive session today, instructed Chairman Kahn to telegraph the Detroit manufacturer that his presence here was desired Monday or Tuesday and that if he was unable to appear, the committee wished to question one of his representatives as to the details of his proposal.

The committee decided to consider public hearings on various proposals to develop Muscle Shoals until Wednesday and then work out a bill with a view to an early report to the house.

The McKenzie bill, which provides for acceptance of the Ford bill will be used as a basis for committee discussion.

Mr. Ford has notified the committee of his approval of this measure if it is amended to authorize construction, at government expense, of a power plant, to replace the Gorgas plant, recently sold to the Alabama Power company.

FREIGHT STEAMER REPORTED SINKING

(Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26—The freight steamer Mary Horieck, a vessel of 3,249 net tons, has been abandoned about 2,700 miles west of Honolulu and the crew taken aboard the liner, President Taft, according to advices received here.

The advices state that a cargo of lumber, being carried by the vessel from Tacoma to the Orient shifted in mid-ocean, causing the vessel to tilt so badly that water entered the engine room. The vessel is said to be in a sinking condition. Her coal supply had become exhausted when the vessel listed. The advices are reported to come from the President Taft and quote the captain, Mr. Hill.

GREEN TO MAKE ADDRESSES HERE

D. F. Green, of Montgomery, secretary of the Alabama Baptist convention, will make two addresses in Albany on Sunday, one at the Central Baptist church, to a Sunday school class, and the other at the First Baptist church of Albany, when at 11 o'clock he will occupy the pulpit of Rev. S. D. Monroe the pastor of that church. Mr. Green expects to leave for his home in Montgomery soon after noon Sunday.

Blustering Gale Sweeps New York

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 26—A blustering gale from the northwest, that attained at times a velocity of 72 miles an hour, today ushered in New York's third cold wave within a fortnight and the mercury tumbled 14 degrees between midnight and nine o'clock, the thermometer registering 13 degrees above zero. Plate glass windows were smashed and other minor damage was caused by the high winds.

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Than a whiner no kind of a person is more disagreeable.

If our first parents had reared Cain instead of merely raising him, Abel might be living today.

It is a safe bet Mah Jongg will now become more popular than ever, since the game is being denounced so vigorously.

When his \$100,000 is delivered to the Bok peace prize winner, that individual can then write a still better essay on how to obtain peace.

If there were some good way to put house-renting on a meter, the monthly bills of many otherwise good citizens would be materially lessened.

WE CAN DIG UP OLD MONSTERS AT HOME

King Tut is back on the front page again, and tourists are flocking to Egypt to see his ancient throne room. Among the mastodon fossils down in Ecuador they found a human skull of the Pleistocene period of 150,000 years ago. A New York scientist picked up a dozen dinosaur's eggs in the back end of Mongolia, and thinks 'em about 25,000,000 years old. All right. Discovery is always interesting. In Oregon a kind of white witch doctor bamboozled others into committing murder for him. An Eastern woman branded a couple of little children because they did not mind. Out in the corn belt a man kept his son for years chained in a dark cellar. In New Jersey and in Maine and elsewhere local authorities have to look out for children whose parents work them too hard. Such hate, fear, and greed are obsolete monsters from our distant past. Spite, fear, and cruelty are just as much fossils as any mastodon or dinosaur. These old terrors still prowl among us, alive and reeking, out of the geological periods of the human soul. It is for love to lay all such spooks and turn men's minds to the better world that now is.—Collier's Weekly.

A Train Of Thoughts For the Sabbath and Other Days

By J. E. Blair

"Unimportant, if true," say the cynics concerning the miraculous crossing of the Red Sea. As for the miracle part of that sea-crossing, none doubt it except those little-minded people—those who, unless a thing is done THEIR way, say it cannot be done. Mere men would have dammed off the Red Sea, with two mighty concrete walls like the ones now arising at Muscle Shoals to make the Wilson Dam. Men perforce would have had to use the means at their command to provide a march way for Israel's emancipated hosts. But God happened to have control of the winds and the waves then, just as He did one time later on Mark Galilee. So much for the benefit of the "improbable objectors."

As for the IMPORTANCE of God and Israel's triumph at the Red Sea: None have ever doubted the importance of that greatest feat in all human history, who have ever felt the need of God's help. And no one who has ever tried to do RIGHT has ever failed to feel the need of God's help. So much for the IMPORTANCE in every-day life of Red Sea miracle. With the lesson over—how would it do to say that in all probability the psalmist had just been reading of the salvation of God's people beyond that sea of trouble, and the destruction of the enemies in the Red Sea when he wrote: "A thousand shall fall at thy side and ten thousand shall fall at thy right hand but it shall not come nigh thee." Not that the Children of Israel were not in danger at the Red Sea. They were. Back of them was a mighty army fully armed, while they were unarmed. In front of them was a wilderness full of poison serpents, famine and thirst and worse still, hostile people awaited them. On either side were mighty walls of water ready to crush them, should their wills change and they become the kind of people the false, ease-loving, time-serving people, Pharaoh's army. The devil, with his great weapon, sin, sought to destroy Israel as its hosts walked on dry ground toward the Promised Land. And after all, the devil was working harder in their hearts for the Children's destruction than were the Egyptians. According to promise, the Israelites saw the last of the Egyptian devils as they moved from the Red Sea, but keep in mind the Children met other devils. And in sadness be it recorded, that not one of the generation which by God's help triumphed at the Red Sea ever entered the Promised Land, save only great Joshua and Caleb. There may be those reading these lines who are fighting the good fight of faith now, who might become castaways. One mighty lesson for us all in connection with final failure of so many AFTER they were freed, is that we might become entangled again with the "yoke of this bondage"—meaning the bondage of sin. Ye shall reap if ye faint not. You will reach the promised haven if you never WANT to return to the bondage of sin.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
C. E. will meet with the Westminster Presbyterian church at 6:30 p. m.
All members of the First Christian church are requested to attend our Roll Call meeting, Sunday January 27th at 11 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Divine service 10:45 a. m.
Luther League 7:30 p. m.
Watch for the Announcement in "The Daily" of the lecture by Miss Marie Braver on Lutheran Missions in China. Come and worship.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church school 9:45 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.
Lenten service each Wednesday 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST ALBANY

11 a. m. preaching "Fearlessness in the Discharge of Duty." Ex. 14-14; 2 Cor. 4:8-9. Sunbeams 1:30, J. B. Y. P. U. 2; Intermediate 3, prayer service 6:30.

7. Joint service with pastor and Sr. B. Y. P. U. Subject "Look on the Fields." The pastor will be assisted in the discussion of this missionary subject by Miss Earline Johnson, President of the Sr. B. Y. P. U. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Speer, and Messrs. Inez McCull and Lucy Annie Stubblefield. Special music. You are invited. All seats free. Come early to get one.

The Y. M. C. A. Bible Class will be taught Sunday at 8:30 a. m. by Dr. L. F. Goodwin.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST

Sunday school 9:45.
B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m.
11 a. m. sermon, "When?"
7 p. m. sermon "What Think Ye of Christ?"
The public cordially invited. Welcome to all.

THE DECATUR BAPTIST CHURCH

11 a. m. "As A Dove."
7:30 p. m. "Leaven."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study at 10 o'clock.
Preaching at 11 and 7 o'clock by F. B. Strygley of Nashville, Tenn.
All members expected. The public is invited to all services.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.
Other services at the usual hours.
Special music and the singing of familiar songs by the congregation are features of all our services. The mid-week service for Bible study and devotion is held on Wednesday evenings. Worship with us.

CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday School 9:45.
Preaching at 11 and 7:30.
Young People's meeting 6:15.
Members are urged to be present at both preaching services.
The public is welcomed.

WESTSIDE PRESBYTERIAN

Preaching by W. B. Strong at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. O. J. Thomas Superintendent, Junior C. E. 2 p. m. Senior C. E. 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 6:30. Come and worship with us.

JUNIOR ORDER TO MEET

The Junior Order of American Mechanics of Austinville will hold a special meeting Monday night.

Too Late

Now comes one Egyptologist with the declaration that Cleopatra was neither a beauty nor a vamp, that she really thought she was married to Caesar, and that she was the mother of twins. It's too late to put this stuff before us, belonging as we do to the "I am dying, Egypt, dying" era of civilization.

The Gape Disease

Recent investigation indicates that chickens contract the gape disease by eating earthworms infested with the larvae of the gapeworm, a parasitic nematode.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends for the many kindnesses shown during the serious illness and death of my beloved wife and baby. Especially do I thank the physician, nurses for the helpful services rendered. I also thank the ministers and undertaker for the beautiful service and the many sympathetic sentiments. I desire to express my heartfelt appreciation to the commonwealth Life Insurance company for prompt payment of death claim.

Henry P. Lee.

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[JANUARY 29th]

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DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

MY HUSBAN'S LOVE

Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

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Lillian Dropped a Disquieting Hint to Madge.

HARRIET BRAITHWAITE stared at her husband as if she could not believe the evidence of her own ears. Then, with a little choked cry of, "Oh, you, too, Edwin," she turned and hurried out of the room, and a few seconds later the emphatic closing of her own door told us that she had shut herself in her room.

I think the rest of us were as astonished as she at Dr. Braithwaite's sudden revelation back of enthusiasm for his wife's project of adopting the orphaned children of her dead sister. We had so taken for granted that the childless man, whose longing for children we all had known, would jump at the seemingly Heaven-sent opportunity that his reluctance, where we had expected eagerness left us gasping.

"Mother Graham was the first to speak after her daughter had rushed out of the room. But I noticed that her voice when she addressed her son-in-law was not so assured as it had been. Evidently his unexpected attitude was a blow to her plans which left her at a bit of a loss. Characteristically, however, she gave no hint of her feeling in her words. 'I'm glad you have some sense, Edwin,' she said, glancing doubtfully at him, however. 'And you'll be able to bring Harriet to her senses. Surely you see that the only logical place for those children is here with me.'"

Her face contradicted her words, and asked mutely for a negative reply. But the big surgeon's assent was quick and emphatic.

Dr. Braithwaite Agrees.

"Why, of course, Mother," he said, "I confess I hadn't thought of it before, but now that you've shown us your wishes so clearly, there's nothing else to be thought of. You'll have to leave Harriet to me, though. I imagine she'll be a little difficult at first, for she has quite set her heart on having the children. But I can bring her round to your way of thinking. I am sure."

It takes a woman to be a successful liar. At least very few men succeed in deceiving any but the

morons of the feminine sex. Dicky's face still mirrored his astonishment at his brother-in-law's unexpected attitude, but, as Dr. Braithwaite talked, I saw his mother-in-law start and look at him shrewdly, and I saw in Lillian's amused eyes the reflection of the conviction which had just come to me, that the big surgeon not only had fathomed his mother-in-law's ruse, but meant to abet her scheme in every possible way.

I wondered, as I looked at my brother-in-law's face, which never had lost a certain hint of boyish naivete, and at his eyes, in which the indefinable, wistful, searching look had changed to joyful eagerness, if he was not glad of the opportunity his mother-in-law had given him to make certain his chance of keeping the children so tragically thrown in his way. He knew his wife better than anyone else, knew that opposition would make her so determined to take the children that never in the years to come, when she should have time to regret the step, would she yield to the regretting for very shame at the remembrance of her obstinacy.

Lillian's Point of View.

Lillian turned an interesting side-light upon the whole proposition at our first moment alone together. "Depend upon it, that man knows what she's doing," she said. "If he doesn't get his wife to believing that he and everybody else are against her in this proposition, he'll have his own troubles in the years to come."

"You mean that she'll get tired of taking care of them?"

Lillian looked at me a bit impatiently.

"You usually aren't so obtuse," she said. "No, I don't mean that at all. I'm free to confess, I don't like your sister-in-law, as you very well know, but I hope I'm just enough to give her the due, and whatever other faults she may have, laziness is not one of them. Neither is a shirking of responsibility. No, I honestly believe she'd make a wonderful mother for those children, and enjoy the experience if it wasn't for one thing."

She paused tantalizingly, but a trifle piqued, I did not ask her meaning, and after a second's amused scrutiny of my face, she laughed lightly.

"Second thoughts are best, they say," she chanted, "so I think on the whole, I won't tell you my meaning just now, but let me find it out for myself. I'll give you this much of a hint, however. You can read it in Harriet Braithwaite's face, if you happen to catch her off guard when she and her husband are with the Harrison children."

GAZING

By Juanita Hamel



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WHY do his eyes grow big with surprise and why does his baby mouth pout with amazement? For since time began—which is the day he was born, despite his perpetual youth—Love has been gazing into the depths of that crystal which we call "Life" and

seeing ever and always the same picture. Eyes that gaze fondly into depths of loving eyes; two heads leaning together; two hands clasped and held in sudden possession each of the other; two vibrant with sudden, joyful knowledge of the sweetest story ever told!

WINIFRED BLACK TALKS "One Touch of Nature"

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F. B. SCHALL, of Sacramento, California, was arrested for speeding the other day. But when they took him to court Mr. Schall told the judge that maybe he was speeding and didn't realize it.

"My wife was waiting for me and she told me to 'get right home,'" said Mr. Schall. "How old are you?" asked the judge. "Twenty years old," said Mr. Schall. "How long have you been married?"

"Two weeks," said Mr. Schall.

"Dismissed," said the judge. "Be a little more careful next time."

And to look at the judge they say you'd never think he'd ever been a sentimental bridegroom himself. But you never can tell, can you?

The World Loves Lovers

The other day in the street I saw a goose of a girl and a lump of a boy sitting side by side too happy to speak, and so young and inexperienced that you could look right at them and tell that they were just that day engaged and wanted every one to know it and were afraid somebody would find out about it and hoped they could be married soon and were scared almost to death to even think about it. You ought to have seen the people in that car.

There was one man in particular. A sleek, slick, smart, hard-faceted fellow with a pair of eyes like gimlets and a diamond ring on his finger that looked as if he'd won it in a raffle somewhere.

He looked at the conductor and the conductor looked at him and both of them smiled and the gimlet-eyed man winked a kindly human kind of wink—and neither of them would have let the goose and the lump see them for worlds.

Then I Walked Jessie

Yes, it's a pretty human sort of world after all. We all growled at each other down at the office the other day. There was something wrong with the weather and the rooms were cold and the chief was out of temper and the office boy had the toothache and the telephone girl had been up too late the night before and you could tell it at the very first syllable of the "hello," and nobody liked anybody and we were all wondering what it was all about—this life we cling to so desperately—when the door opened and in came Jessie.

Nice little thing—Jessie—not a beauty at all, but a fresh, smiling, rosy, competent, neat little creature. One day she told us that she was going to be married and we all congratulated her and sent our congratulations to the man and we took up a collection and sent a wedding present—and that was that.

And there was a new stenographer almost as good as Jessie, but not quite as pretty and something went wrong with the

Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

We are three young girls of eighteen years of age. We go with three young men whom we love very dearly. They take us to theaters and dances and also to supper afterward.

One of them has an automobile and they want us to go riding with them. We have not told our parents about them, but would like your advice. Would it be wrong for us to go out with them at night in the machine? We intend being engaged soon, so is it right for them to kiss us good night?

THE ANXIOUS TRIO.

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your parents at once of your friendship with these young men, but do not go out with them evenings unless you have your parents' permission to do so. It would be very unwise to allow any young man to kiss you unless you are formally engaged to him.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

When a woman is past her best years would it then be wise for her to marry a man two or three years her junior, even if

there is love of the real sort between them? DOUBTFUL.

DOUBTFUL: If the man and woman truly love one another, this slight difference in their ages should not mar their happiness.

Annie Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper and will reply to them in these columns. Letters to Miss Laurie should be addressed to her, in care of this office.

YOUR HEALTH

Don't Ruin Digestion by Habit of Over-Eating

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.,

United States Senator from New York,
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

LAST week some friends of mine gave an afternoon reception. You know how such affairs are. Everybody dresses up, the women in their new hats, and the men wearing flowers in their buttonholes. Everybody talks a lot; it wouldn't be polite to add—and says little. But, of course, you are not supposed to utter wise things at an afternoon tea.

Oliver Wendell Holmes was very impolite when he said he could describe such a gathering in four words each beginning with G—giggle, gabble, gobble and git!

But, really, the tea I attended wasn't a bit like that. It was a very proper and attractive assemblage of lovely people. There were judges and doctors and lawyers and many charming ladies.

One of these called me by name, saying, "You don't remember me." It took a second glance to make sure that I really knew the lady. No wonder I didn't recognize her at once, because she wore a tightly fitting, large-meshed, black veil, which all but hid her features.

"Why," I said, "you are in disguise. Why do you hide your face?"

It was because of her reply that I am telling you the story.

She said: "I wear this closely fitting veil so I will not be tempted to eat a lot of these knick-knacks and spoil my appetite for the real food which I shall have at my evening meal. I can't get the 'vill off' and I can't get food through its meshes, so I am safe."

If there is no other way to keep people from overeating, I am in favor of the universal wearing of veils. One of the worst yet one of the most common of our national faults, is over-eating. We must stop it.

The English people eat even more than we do, but it does not harm them as it does us because they exercise far more than we do. With greater physical exertion they can dispose of their big meals.

I heard Dr. Harvey Wiley say that everybody, even babies, eats too much. Their sensible little stomachs rebel and expel the surplus. Our stomachs, like their ours, are too lazy to protest.

A fastidious friend of mine says he "can resist everything but temptation." It takes a lot of self-control to resist the temptations of appetite. But if we are to keep good stomachs and proper digestion, they must be little eating between meals.

When you get hungry take a glass of water or a cracker. Hunger is due to the stimulation of certain nerve-endings in the stomach. If a bit of bread or a glass of water is taken it will be but a few minutes when your yearning will disappear.

It is a sad mistake to ruin your appetite for substantial food by "snack" indulgence in the trifles offered at an afternoon tea. For the sake of your health you must eat regularly and only of such things as make for a well-balanced diet.

There is a certain degree of character building in the practice of self-denial. If you cannot trust your will power to guard your stomach, the veil may not be amiss.

Answers to Health Questions.

SHORTLY. Q.—Will you kindly tell me how to increase my height?

A.—If you have not reached your twenty-first year you will probably grow a few inches. Practice stretching exercises or join a gymnasium and place yourself under the care of a physical culture instructor, who will outline a course of exercises for you.

M. G. B. Q.—Is it injurious to a



DR. COPELAND

young girl's health to sleep with her mother?

A.—When I rub my eyes the lashes become loose and fall out. What can I do to remedy this condition?

A.—It is not injurious to a girl's health to sleep with her mother.

2.—I would suggest that you apply one per cent yellow oxide of mercury ointment to your lashes at night.

MRS. J. W. Q.—I had a bad fall on my back. My bones feel sore and when I stoop I have a terrible pain in my back. What would you advise me to do to remedy this condition?

A.—I would suggest that you have your back examined by your physician, as there may be a fracture.

M. L. N. Q.—What is a good scalp treatment?

2.—What is my correct weight? I am a woman, twenty-four years of age, height five feet one and a half inches.

A.—For information on the treatment of the scalp send a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

2.—Your correct weight is about 125 pounds.

K. K. Q.—Please tell me whether there is any way of preventing the growth of a man's beard?

A.—This is a natural condition and therefore cannot be prevented.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. R. S. Copeland, in care of this office.

ODD FACTS

Eiffel tower is 984 feet high and is by far the highest artificial structure in the world. Its base covers nearly two and a half acres. The structure was built as one of the attractions of the Paris exposition of 1889 and was two years in building. The contract was given to the famous engineer, Alexander Eiffel. The tower cost nearly \$1,000,000, \$282,000 of which was furnished by the French government and the remainder by Eiffel, who was given the profits from the tower for twenty years. Admission receipts from the public almost paid for a physical culture instructor, who will outline a course of exercises for you.

The first Atlantic cable was laid in 1858 under the auspices of a British company. Two vessels, one American and the other British, proceeded with parts of the cable to mid-ocean. There the ends of the cable were joined and the ships steamed in opposite directions, one to Newfoundland and the other to Ireland. Over 140 miles of the cable was lost owing to a double break. The first message sent over the cable was as follows: "Europe and America are united by telegraph. Glory to God in the highest; on earth peace and good-will toward men." By using currents with too high potential the cable was soon impaired and in a few months became useless. The next cable was laid in 1865, but was unsuccessful for several years.

Tomorrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

SUNDAY AND MONDAY,
JANUARY 27-28.

Sunday's horoscope holds promise of generally favorable conditions with good fortune prospering ecclesiastical and benevolent organizations. However, care in the signing of papers, contracts and letters is enjoined.

Those whose birthday it is may hope for a prosperous and successful year, but they should be careful in attaching their signatures to writing. A child born on this day will be ambitious, enterprising and well esteemed.

Monday's astrological chart must be interpreted as malefic. There are several adverse lunar positions, and these with respect to powerful planets. It may be hazardous to attempt change or travel and all projects for new business may feel the crystallizing force of Saturn opposed by the moon. Those whose birthday it is should keep the business well in hand and guard against losses. Avoid change and travel. A child born on this day may have many difficulties to surmount. It should be equipped to meet these.

Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

Here Is a Frock a Debutante Thinks "Simply Grand."

LITTLE Miss Hodgman came bounding into Madame's this morning.

"I should think she would be one of the most popular debutantes of the season," one of the girls remarked.

"If good spirits and attractiveness mean as much as they are said to, so should I think so," I returned.

Miss Hodgman is petite and pretty, with lovely crisp dark hair. "She has such a cunning little nose," Pam said.

"And I love the way her hair waves about her face," I observed. "She is urging Madame to make a dress for her in a big hurry," Pam said. "I can tell by the coaxing tone of her voice."

"Madame will do it, too," I assured her. "She likes Miss Hodgman well enough to work overtime for her," Pam said.



Georgette and Fur Give Character to This Yellow Chiffon Velvet Frock.

By Annie Laurie

there is love of the real sort between them? DOUBTFUL.

DOUBTFUL: If the man and woman truly love one another, this slight difference in their ages should not mar their happiness.

Listen!

F. B. Srygley, of Nashville, Tenn., will preach at the Jackson Street Church of Christ at 11 and 7 o'clock Sunday. Mr. Srygley is one of the editors of The Gospel Advocate, and a very able speaker.

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Jurors Are Called For County Court

The Morgan County court, presided over by Judge William T. Lowe will convene at the court house Monday, February 11, for a two weeks session. The following have been summoned to appear before Judge Lowe, from which number he will select jurors for the first week's grind of the court:

John L. Schnable, Hartselle; Murry Landers, Danville; Sam M. Winton, Moulton street; Theo. M. Foust, 361 Sherman street; Garland W. Bean, Falkville; G. Fuzell Solomon, Albany; Chas. E. Crawford, Jackson street; L. Baxter Hartung, Sherman street; Fred L. Atkins Falkville 1; Ben B. Darnell, 5th avenue West; Andrew B. Harvey, Prospect Drive, Lucian Moore Somerville 3; Isaac Eubanks, 1112 4th avenue; J. Harry Sharpe, Hartselle 3; John K. West, Falkville 1; Sam P. Lile, Trinity; Harper J. Thomason, Hartselle 1; A. Holbert Giles, Church street; Thurman Sandlin, Danville 2; Wm. A. Orr, Hartselle 1; Gilbert A. Johnson, Somerville 4; Pat G. Kimbrough, Hartselle; Henry R. Davis Johnston street; Ben L. Carter, Falkville 2; J. Augustus Moore, Hartselle; Avery Roberts, Albany 2; Arthur L. Guyer, Hartselle; W. Garland Junkins, Falkville 2; Ernest N. Winton, Somerville 1; Robt. T. Hanner, Hartselle 3.

The following are named in the venire to appear at the Morgan County court house on February 18. From this number juries will be selected to serve the Morgan County court:

J. Ernest Weinman, Hartselle; Robert H. Burleson Hartselle 3; Arthur B. Walling, Falkville 1; Fount Johnson, Somerville 3; Fred Wiley, Falkville; Jas. F. Owens, Hartselle 2; Guy Baker Eva 1; Atlee H. Hoff, 432 Jackson street; Edward L. Bart, Albany 3; Neander C. Ryan, Vinemont 2; Jas. S. Washburn, Albany 4; Frank Sherhill, Hartselle; Chas. E. Malone, 301 Jackson street; Grady H. Wiggins, 4th avenue South; Tom C. Dunaway, Somerville 1; Jas. W. Lindsay, Danville; Chester L. Sartor, Jackson street; Matt D. Wiggins, Hartselle; Lee L. Criscoe, Union Grove 3; W. Josh Walling, Lucy's Spring; Jas. Johnston, Somerville 3; Albert T. Baty, Albany 4; Dave Sandlin, Hartselle 2; Tom Williams, Somerville 3; J. Tom Ratney, Jackson street; R. Lee Ryan, Eva 1; Walker C. Holmes, Vinemont 2; Percy F. Wasson, Hartselle; Frank Thompson, 803 Grant street; J. Arthur Lankford, Hartselle 2.

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SOCIETY.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

Missionary C. M. Church all day meeting, 11 o'clock to 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. L. Guter.
St. John Guild, Mrs. Thomas Hodson.
Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church 11 a. m. Mrs. S. A. Lynne.
Christian Women's Union, 2 p. m. Mrs. E. E. Clemon.

TUESDAY

Tuesday Club, Mrs. Will Wyker.
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. A. E. Humphrey at Lyons Hotel.

WEDNESDAY

Berean Club, 2 p. m. Mrs. John McGhee.
Married Ladies Bridge Club, Mrs. J. L. Echols.

THURSDAY

Thursday club, Mrs. J. R. Daniell.
Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. Robert Gray.

FRIDAY

Friday Thirteen, Mrs. R. G. Cortner. Silk Stocking Club, Mrs. T. M. Jones, Jr.
Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. J. B. Cassels.

JOE GALLAGHER, HONOR GUEST

The members of the Westminster Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society gave a very delightful farewell party on Friday evening in the church parlor for Joe Gallagher, a very active and valuable member of the society, who is leaving tonight for Chicago, where he will enter the Medical university.

Games and music were enjoyed and best wishes for Joe were written in a memory book, which he received. Also a pretty gift was tendered the guest of honor from those present and presented by Rev. Goodwin.

Beautiful solos were sung by Miss Lively and Mrs. Frank Morrow.

Late in the evening tempting refreshments were served cafeteria style. Enjoying this delightful affair were Miss Thelma Morrow, Misses Mae and Louise Tisdale, Miss Ruth Jackson, Miss Katherine Lively, Miss Evelyn Davidson, Misses Norma and Ethel Wilks, and Miss Gene Buchanan; Messrs. Thomas Redding, Burton Davidson, James Bittain, James E. Morrow, Jr., Roy Swain, and Edward Singleton; Messdames George Jackson, A. H. Higson and Frank Morrow and Dr. Goodwin.

Mrs. Frank Morrow has recovered from a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tucker are in Nashville, Tenn., called there by the serious illness of Mr. Tucker's grandmother.

MISSION MEETING

The Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will hold an all-day meeting on Monday, beginning at 11 A. M., with Mrs. Clyde Hendrix as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Sittason of Sheffield are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Garrison.

FRIDAY THIRTEEN

The Friday Thirteen met on Friday with Mrs. B. P. Wallace. Mrs. Hamill won the club prize and Mrs. Daniell, the only guest, received a dainty souvenir.

Mrs. Mary Lipscomb has returned to Albany after an eight-months visit to southern Texas and Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Zella Robertson, of Memphis, will move soon to their new brick bungalow at 2054 East McLemore street. Mrs. Robertson is pleasantly remembered as Miss Willie Feist Price.

MARRIED LADIES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Knight entertained the Married Ladies Bridge Club this week, and her guests included members of that club and Mrs. Leroy McEntire, Mrs. D. G. Perkins, and Mrs. Eugene Morrow.

The visitor's prize was awarded to Mrs. Pekrins, while the club prize was won by Mrs. Knight.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Austin, of Huntsville, motored here this week and spent the day with friends.

Miss Aileen Martin, who had her tonsils removed this week, continues to improve.

CANAL STREET ROOK CLUB

The Canal Street Rook Club met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Wyker at her spacious home, and Mrs. Bearden and Mrs. T. G. Cox were guests.

A delicious chicken salad was served with sandwiches and coffee at the conclusion of a number of interesting games of rook.

Mrs. S. W. Irwin and Mrs. F. S. Hunt have returned from Birmingham.

Mrs. Herbert Odum, of Birmingham who was visiting friends here was called to Hartford, Ala., by the critical illness of her father, Dr. Ryon, who died there.

PERSONALS

David Jones, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Higson, will leave tonight to enter a medical school in Chicago, Ill.

Judge Jerre Murphy of Huntsville was here today and held a short session of his court at the Morgan County court house.

On Tuesday J. H. Calvin and G. D. Williamson leave for points in Florida.

J. W. Mulligan of Louisville was here on business today.

ing talk after which the business matters especially that of painting the church were discussed. Two new members were received. Resolutions were read by Mrs. Thompson and adopted by each member. A piano solo by Mrs. Mathison was greatly enjoyed. Following the business session a social hour was pleasantly spent. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Thompson served a delicious plate luncheon. We were dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Wardlaw.

INCOME TAX
Collectors of Internal Revenue are receiving returns of income for the year 1923 computed in accordance with the proposed amendment to the existing law to reduce the normal tax rate from 4 and 8 to 3 and 6 per cent, and embracing other proposed changes. The governments answer in such cases is that the tax on income for the year 1923 is being collected under the revenue act of 1921, which is still in effect and which provides a normal tax rate of 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the exemptions and credits and 8 per cent on the remaining net income.

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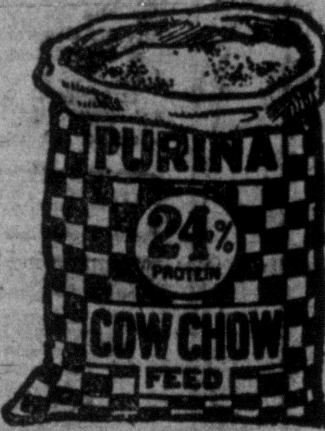
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"Uh-huh."
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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Alabama Water Company has called a Special Meeting of the stockholders of said company, to be held in the company's principal office at Albany, Alabama, on February 27, 1924, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of authorizing the increase of the bonded indebtedness of the Alabama Water Company so that there shall be authorized the issue of not exceeding \$500,000 of First and Refunding Bonds of the said company for the purpose of obtaining funds for the improvement and enlargement of the works and properties of the said corporation for the acquisition, by purchase, of other or additional properties, for the improvement and extension of existing properties now owned and operated by the said company, for the purpose of constructing new plants and properties, and for reimbursing the treasury of said company for monies already expended out of its general funds, for new constructions and improvements. The bonds proposed to be issued to bear 6 per cent interest, and to mature 25 years from the first day of July, 1922.

Said meeting is also called to be held for the purpose of increasing and authorizing the sale of \$200,000 of Common Stock of said company, and also for the purpose of increasing and authorizing the sale of \$500,000 of Preferred stock of said company and for the authorization of such other business as may be properly considered at an annual meeting of the stockholders of said company.

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LAWRENCE MAY BE BIG GAME PRESERVE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 25.—Alabama will have the greatest game preserve and recreation ground in the whole South and one of the notable forest parks of the entire United States, according to statements made in Birmingham Wednesday by Game and Fish commissioner I. T. Quinn, of Montgomery, who was here in conference with members of the Alabama Fishermen and Hunter's Association.

"I have practically concluded an agreement," said the commissioner "with the National Forest Service officials by which the United States Forest Reserve of 105,000 acres located in Winston, Lawrence and Franklin counties, will be transformed into a great public game preserve for the benefit of the citizens of Alabama."

"The state is to stock the area with deer, turkey, quail and other game—that will be the sole expense to the States of Alabama. The 12 forest rangers employed by the government will be deputized by me as game wardens, and they will give the area the proper protection, in a few years, as has been shown by the great Allison preserve at Bellamy, there will be an abundance of game, deer especially."

"There are some very fine cold streams there that will raise mountain trout and I am now engaged in negotiating with the United States Bureau of Fisheries for a supply of them for the clear, cold mountain streams there that will provide the cool water they like; and a supply of fish to go in the water streams. These also will be given protection for a year or two, and when we do open the reserve for fishing and hunting it will be veritable paradise for sportsmen."

"From what I can gather, the government is going to add at least another 100,000 acres to this reserve, and it will make it one of the greatest natural parks in America and it will be a place where families can go and camp and hunt and fish during the season and it will open to Alabamians a world of sport and out of door employment that they have never dreamed of having."

"This is a matter I have been working on a long time and I expect it to be concluded very soon."
"In addition the state itself owns about 175,000 acres of swamp and overflowed lands—some of them belonging to the state insane hospital and the university and the school. A great deal of these lands are in South and Southwest Alabama, and the law provides that they shall be held as game refuges and forest reserves. I am working on this proposition to locate those lands, restock them and appoint wardens to watch over them, so there will be two great recreation centers, one in North Alabama and one of

more in South Alabama, where our people will have a chance at game and fish and a place where they can spend their vacationers in the great outdoors."

Decatur, La. 25-1f.
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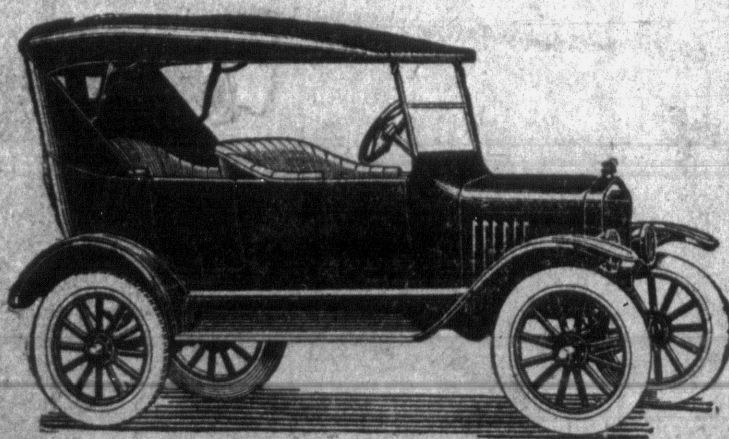
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CROSSING CASUALTY



FAIR ENOUGH

CHICAGO — Ninety-seven per cent of the nation's motorists use reasonable care in approaching railway grade crossings, according to Richard E. Kropf, supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum, who cited figures compiled by one of the great railway systems in an address on safety here.

"Grade crossings annually exact a ghastly toll of motorists, yet only a small part of the total number using the crossings are careless or reckless," said Mr. Kropf, who as head of the safety movement of the Royal Arcanum is preaching caution to the members of the 1300 councils of that order in the United States and Canada. "Careful checking of selected crossings during June, July and August of last year, when traffic is always heaviest, found only 3 per cent of all the motorists who were obviously careless or reckless."

"In thirteen states, the careless 3 percent numbered 7,566 car drivers who by their failure to obey signals or slow down, not only jeopardized their own lives, but the lives of all the occupants of their cars. Speeding over crossings was the chief fault found by the inspectors. Railroad companies have done their part in providing proper markings and in signalling the approach of trains in advance. In practically every grade crossing fatality, it is the motorist who is to blame. Most of them might be avoided."

The Royal Arcanum, numbering 125,000 members, has taken a definite stand in the movement to conserve life through the prevention of accidents in all walks of life. "This is a public as well as a fraternal duty," the supreme regent stated.

Lookout Mountain, where Buffalo Bill is buried, is fourteen miles from Denver and because of the 7,500 feet altitude there is a stiff grade up to the summit. The Indians might well have become frightened at the wonderful panoramic view which was so swiftly laid before them, but the trip was made without mishap.

At Buffalo Bill's grave some of the old Indians who had been associated with him were overcome by emotion. They paid tribute by singing funeral songs and by dancing some of the dances customary at the burial of their dead.

The Indians expressed satisfaction in the Chevrolets which carried them so comfortably over such a steep and dangerous trip—Chevrolet Review.

Three things, the internal combustion engine, the automobile tire and good roads have quickened the distribution of American products have increased farm values and raised the standards of living, says Frank P. Lide.

"The farmer has been brought out of his seclusion largely through the development of transportation," he said. "His markets have been brought to his door. The automobile has enabled him to think of his market in terms of minutes rather than miles. This is of tremendous economic importance to an industry such as agriculture in which \$78,000,000,000 is invested and which is the basis of wealth in this country."

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"Then, too, automobile has speeded up the habits, the work and the recreation of the American people and so widened the range of the individual's possibilities," Mr. Lide pointed out. "It has developed a sense of quick judgment which is of very great value in the consideration of economic progress."

"The automobile has radically affected the living standards and the happiness of labor. Eighty-five per cent of the automobiles in America are owned by men with an income of less than \$4,000 a year."

"Hundreds of thousands of people motored about America in 1923 to the great scenic wonders 112,000 going to Yellowstone Park alone. And it is the great rank and file of the people, not the rich, who make up the greater proportion of motor travelers on the highways and on the streets of our cities."

"An example of how deeply the automobile has made its impress upon American life is the simple fact that the registration of automobiles in this country has nearly doubled in the short period following the close of the war. With 7,530,105 cars registered in 1919, there are 14,000,000 today," he continued.

"The automobile alone could not have accomplished these things except in conjunction with a highly developed and highly efficient tire and a concurrent growth of better highways."

"We can all remember when a tire had an average life of 2,500 miles. Today people are thinking more in terms of months and years than in miles in relation to automobile tires."

"The distance that could be covered in a given space of time with safety has very greatly expanded. This is true markedly of the passenger car. It is even more significant in relation to the automobile truck."

"Indeed the truck tire, solid, cushion or pneumatic, has largely made possible the present development of motor vehicles, which in 1922 carried an estimated tonnage of close to 2,000,000,000 as contrasted with 75,000,000 as recently as 1919 and with negligible figures for a few years before."

"The improved truck tire has permitted a large volume of freight to be carried at high but safe speeds without damage to the intricate mechanism of the truck, and has given to the nation a new vehicle in transportation."

"It is a rather surprising fact in view of the very startling increase in mileage and efficiency of the automobile tire of today that it costs no more than it did ten years ago. As a matter of fact it costs 3 per cent less on the average than the much less efficient tire of 1914."

"The tire industry has led the way back to normalcy and is providing an example to industry in general as to what can be accomplished in lowered costs and improved accomplishment."

"The readjustment period, beginning with 1920 has been a different one for the tire industry, but that it has faced the problems of readjustment successfully is indicated by the fact of an improved product, the lowering of costs and the further consideration that due to improved methods the individual output per man in the factories is twice that of three years ago."

"The tire industry has vitally affected many other industries in the country."

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